

COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT NO.	
TOPIC	KVPs Moving from and to Halle		
EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
DATE OF CONTENT	10 to 27 April 1953		
DATE OBTAINED	25X1	DATE PREPARED	8 June 1953
REFERENCES			
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REMARKS			

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1. On 10 April 1953, about 18 tanks and 45 motor vehicles and 100 EM of the KVP were entrained in Halle and subsequently left in the direction of Magdeburg. On 14 April 1953, about 35 railroad cars carrying motor vehicles of the KVP departed from the Halle freight station toward Erfurt. On 16 April 1953, another 35 cars carrying unidentified materials and about 100 KVPs left toward Erfurt. On 20 April 1953, about 10 T-34 tanks and 10 armored scout cars were shipped away in the direction of Erfurt.¹
2. At about 7:45 a.m. on 27 April 1953, a KVP tank unit entrained at the Jueterbog railroad station was dispatched toward Halle. 18 T-34/85 tanks
25X1 2 T-34 tank hulls; trucks [redacted] and about 100 EM
25X1 and 15 officers.²

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The trains departing in various directions may indicate that the cadre unit in Halle was either divided up or temporarily moved to training camps.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. KVP units in Jueterbog were reported for the first time. The tank unit, which, on 27 April 1953, entrained in Jueterbog and, judging from its composition, may be the unit seen entraining at Halle on 10 April 1953, possibly returned to Halle from maneuvers in the Jueterbog area.